



Lesson 5

Lessons from Rebekah, Rachel, and Leah; Jochebed, and Miriam

Scripture References: Gen. 22:23; Gen. 24-28; Gen. 49:31; Gen. 29-31; Gen. 33; Gen. 35; Ruth 4:11; Gen. 34:1

REBEKAH

1. Read Genesis 22:23. How is Rebekah related to Abraham?
2. Describe Rebekah. (Gen.24:15-16)
3. The servant is stopping Rebekah in the middle of her work – how does she respond? (Gen. 24:17-21)
4. Did Rebekah do only what she was asked by the servant?
5. Did Rebekah delay leaving because she was nervous and afraid?
6. Did Rebekah pine for home when once on the road?
7. Rebekah made more trouble for Isaac after she arrived. Use a verse to prove your answer.

True or False

Verse _____

8. Rebekah had to wait _____ years for her children. (Gen. 25:20, 26)
9. Read Genesis 27:5-17. Rebekah had a positive influence on the relationships in her family.

True or False

10. What are some of the consequences of Rebekah and Jacob's deceptions? (Gen. 27:41-46)

11. NAMES Research

Rebekah –

Esau –

Jacob –

RACHEL AND LEAH

12. How did Rachel go about doing her duties? (Gen. 29:12)
13. Describe Rachel and Leah using Gen. 29:17. You may need to look up the Hebrew words to get a good understanding of the meaning. (I.e. look up "eyes were weak", "form", "face")
14. According to Ruth 4:11, for what are Rachel and Leah remembered?

15. NAMES Research:

Rachel –

Leah –

Reuben –

Simeon –

Levi –

Judah –

Gad –

Asher –

Issachar –

Zebulun –

Dinah –

Israel –

Dan –

Naphtali –

Joseph –

Ben-oni –

Benjamin –

JOCHEBED and MIRIAM

Scripture References – Ex. 2:1-10; Ex. 6:20; Num. 26:59; Ex. 15:20-21; Num. 12; Hebrews 11:23

16. NAMES Research.

Amram –

Jochebed –

Miriam –

Aaron –

Moses –

17. The Pharaoh said to _____ all baby boys born to the _____. (Ex.1:22)

18. What did this woman do with her son? (Ex.2:1-3)

19. Read Romans 13:1-2. Should we obey the government? YES or NO

If "yes", was Jochebed (Num. 26:59) right to hide her son? (Acts 5:29)

20. What did Miriam do to help her mother and brother? (Ex. 2:4)

21. In whom did Jochebed put her trust? (Hebrews 11:23)

22. What role was Miriam sent to fulfill? (Ex.15:20, 21; Micah 6:4)

23. In Numbers 12:1-15 Aaron and Miriam are upset with Moses and speak disrespectfully to and about him.

What was the reason for their disapproval?

What did they say was bothering them?

How was Miriam punished?

Conclusion: Take a quick glance at these women:

Rebekah's story started with her being a benefit to her husband and ended with her deceiving him to elevate her favorite son.

Rachel was physically beautiful and had Jacob's love – yet she was not content with what she had. Her jealousy marred her relationship with her sister and her husband.

Leah was blessed with many children, but her discontent led her to join in the fight with Rachel over Jacob. She was no longer loving, but desiring to possess.

We only know of one story about Jochebed, but look what her faith and ingenuity gave us!

Miriam was a helper, protector, prophetess, and yet lost the promised land.

So, what do we take from these women? Find the GOOD in each one, and imitate it. Notice the WRONG in each one, and avoid it! Go back to James 4:7 'Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.' Life is about making choices – choose to dwell on the good things and glorify God. 1 Timothy 4:16 says, "Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine. Continue in them, for in doing this you will save both yourself and those who hear you." Your beauty, your past good behavior, your abundance compared to others' lack is something in which you should never put your faith and trust. Be like Jochebed and trust that the Lord will protect you when you do what pleases Him.

In Your Bible:

Genesis 46; 48:7; 49:31;

Numbers 20:1

Deuteronomy 24:9

1 Chronicles 6:3

Jeremiah 31:15

Matthew 2:18

Micah 6:4

2 Timothy 3:14-15

Study Builders

Use this page to note all the verses from the lesson into one or more of the categories.

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<p><i>In Love</i></p>	<p><i>In Faith</i></p>

Additional Notes: